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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsuya Shimizu  
Serial No. : 09/836,838  
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
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Examiner : Jamie J. Vent  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)**

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.